

# The FREELAND AD LETTER

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION EXPANDS TO SEVEN MEMBERS

The annual school election scheduled this year for June 11, 1962 will add 2 new members to the Freeland Community Schools Board of Education. This will expand the board membership from 5 to 7 members. This is a requirement for districts which operate a full high school program.

One added feature will be a change in the term of office. All board positions designed to increase the size of the board will be four year terms. Incumbents however are required to serve a 3 year term. For subsequent elections, all positions will be for a four year term.

Mr. Henry Yeakle, incumbent, will seek a 3 year position, Mr. Al Harvie running in the place of Mr. Elmer Bohnhoff, will also seek a 3 year post. (Mr. Bohn-

hoff is retiring after seventeen years of outstanding service.) The following candidates will run for four year terms: William Burns, Alex Strecker, Floyd Campbell and Dr. Howard Tessman.

Two men will be elected to 3 year posts and 2 men will be elected to 4 year positions.

## "FRIENDLY FREELAND" SIGNS

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site of the southern approach to Freeland. The Town & Country Garden Club members will have a reception following the ceremonies at the home of Mrs. Richard Bayne.

## PAROCHIAL NURSERY SCHOOL

Tentative plans are being made by Zion Lutheran Church to establish a parochial nursery school this coming fall. Anyone interested, please call Mrs. S. P. Kurn, OX. 5-9496.

## BACK TO DUTY

U. S. Navy Seamen, Larry and Jerry Turnbull, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turnbull, Freeland, reported back for duty with their unit this week having been home on leave. The boys recently took part in a joint Navy-Marine Manuever at Vieques, Puerto Rico. They are currently based at Norfolk, Va.

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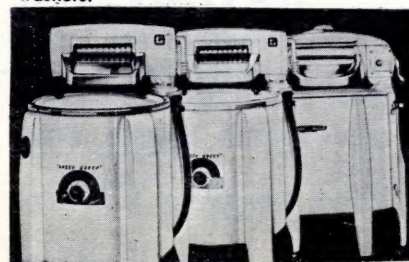
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Mrs. Leo Mills wishes to express her thanks to all for their cards and concern during her recent confinement at home due to illness.

### FREELAND FARM BUREAU

The Topic to be discussed at the next Freeland Farm Bureau meeting, June 8th will be "Retaining the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act. (Attend your Community Farm Bureau meetings. Become informed on vital issues that affect you and the community in which you live.)"

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### COURT OF HONOR

Troop 136 of Freeland will hold their Court of Honor, awards night, Tuesday, May 29th at 8:30 p.m. at the Freeland Community Hall. The program will feature a pot-luck supper and the parents are asked to bring their table settings, beverage, and a dish to pass (large enough to serve ten persons) The troop committee and scoutmaster urge all parents of the scouts to attend this important meeting which is the last of the summer and last one also before summer camp begins. They hope to see you there.

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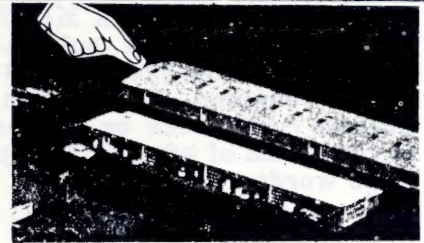
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community; Airplane rides over the Tri City area were won by Cindy Maier, Larindal Darby, Dorothy Basner, Le Ann Hockey, Emily Schmidt, Rebecca Weckle. Complete Camera kit by Albert Kindel, Jr., Woman's Watch by Liz Davila; Free All-Expense trip to Church Camp, Virginia Schmidt. Beautiful mahogany plaque was won by the church in the inter-church contest. The committee in charge of party was Pastor and Mrs. Weckle, Mr. Tom Bauder, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Birgy. Mrs. Bob Resinger assisted with the refreshments.

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### LAUGHS

The small town attorney, an Eastern newcomer, was invited to speak at a Texas dinner club. Very nervous, partly because most of the men carried six-shooters, the attorney was scared when a couple Texans approached after the dinner.

But one of them said reassuringly, "Don't be afraid, Son, we aren't after you, we're after the program chairman."

Eddie Arcaro tells of a Westerner who entered an eight-year-old horse in a race at an Eastern track. Since the horse had had no previous races, he went off at odds of 80 to 1. But he galloped home first by several lengths. The stewards, naturally suspicious, called the owner in for questioning.

"How come you never raced this horse before?" they demanded "After all, you've had him for eight years."

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### COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The council met this week and election of officers was to be held as previously published, but due to lack of representation the election was called off and will be held at the next meeting, on June 18th.

### NEW OFFICERS

The Freeland Branch of the N.F. & Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Edith Munger: New officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Lee Robinson, Pres; Mrs. Leo Mills, V.P.; Mrs. Edith Munger, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. Gertrude Link, Corres. Sec.; and Mrs. Ira Williams, Treas.

The meeting included the annual plant exchange and dessert was served. The next meeting will be held at the Park Building with the other two garden clubs of Freeland as guests.

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### TOWNSHIP SHORTS

The Gleaner Life Insurance Co. announced that Russell Buck, has received nationwide recognition through his nomination to the All-Star Honor Roll of The Insurance Salesman, a Leading life insurance magazine.....Hospitalized are Mrs. Peggy George and Dr. Ostrander ....The Freeland Little League opened their season with a parade through town last Saturday afternoon---uniforms, band, sheriff escort, and all---120 leaguers and 15 managers and assistants participated-----Russ Strayer photographed all the majors at bat and 2 games followed in which the Cubs defeated the Braves and the Giants downed the Tigers

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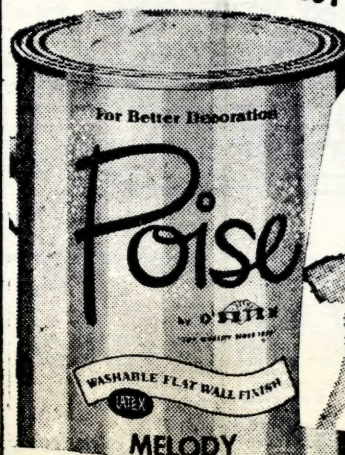
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